

HOUSE STARTS IMPEACHMENT OF LANDIS

Texas Land Company Loses \$52,000 Suit

Charge of Fraud in Land Case Is Upheld by Grimm

Armstrong of Lima Township Gets Judgment Against Texas Land Company Involving \$52,000—Other Cases Pending Against Same Companies.

Declaring that deception and fraud had governed the sale of the "wild land" in the Rio Grande valley of Texas, Judge George Grimm today returned judgment in favor of Ernest E. Armstrong, wealthy Lima township farmer, against the W. E. Stewart Land company and the Stewart Farm Mortgage company together with the sub-agents, James E. Carlson and G. H. Korn. The decision involves approximately \$52,000 and is the result of a lengthy litigation started last month in the Rock county circuit court. It is expected that the defendant companies will appeal the case for final settlement in the state supreme court. Intimation of an appeal was made during the course of the trial, when the contesting attorneys agreed to submit the case to the court without the jury, which heard a part of the suit, being called upon for a decision.

Other Cases Pending.

The decision which is based on sweeping and indicting charges against the land company, is a victory for the defendant Armstrong and other farmers, who are sued only awaiting service on papers before starting additional suits against the same company whose headquarters are in Kansas City. Mo. E. E. Hill, Whitewater, is plaintiff in one action against the Stewart Land company and the Stewart Farm Mortgage company for \$5,000, the price of 20 acres of land, he bought on one of the tourist excursions parties. There are about ten other cases pending.

As part of the judgment Henry Carpenter and Charles Pierce, attorneys for the plaintiff, have obtained a small writ of attachment on a farm valued at \$20,000 in Walworth county. It is alleged that farm was owned by the agents of the Stewart Land company and the Stewart Farm Mortgage company in payment for another acre of the alleged "wild land" also declared to be a fraud transaction.

There is one case pending in the Walworth county circuit court. Continued on page 3.

Press Agent of Edith May Is Under Arrest

Frank Kunder, the dapper and elegant manager and press agent for Edith May, Luegenberger, the Monroe waffle shop girl who became national headline when she won the title of "The prettiest saler girl in America," is reported under the custody of the sheriff in Madison.

Kunder was in Janesville during the time the Monroe beauty appeared on the Janesville stage here.

During the time Kunder was traveling with the Edith May stage delegation, it seems that he had a wife back in Madison who demanded his money. He was interrupted in his work of a day's tour of objectives describing the wonders of Edith May to appear in Madison to answer charges of wife abandonment. The arrest was made in Rockford last week. He was taken to Madison, where he was arraigned in superior court.

Kunder entered a plea of not guilty and his examination was set for a later date. He was to produce \$5,000 bail he was placed in the custody of the Dane county sheriff. Hence Edith May is without a press agent for the time being.

Motorman Held for Collision in Brooklyn

New York, Feb. 14.—Edward Custer, motorman on a Long Island local train that collided last night with an express train in Brooklyn, injuring more than 60 persons, is seriously ill. He was held today, charged with felonious assault. The local train, investigators said, passed several danger signals.

Swindlers De Luxe Lead Women Guest to Club, Then Get Their Jewels

(For Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 14.—One of the ring leaders of a band of swindlers blamed by police for the disappearance of C. C. Dukes, a banker of Milan, Ga., four months ago, and the loss to their victims of \$150,000, was identified here today as Neal McDougal, under arrest on suspicion of having defrauded many Chicago women of valuable jewelry. A native of Illinois, he is described as one of a band of confidence men numbering at times over a hundred.

Six others of the band have been arrested in Memphis, according to police, and another is fighting extradition from Alabama.

An elaborately equipped club was maintained by the band, police said, in which the victims were entertained while plans were laid to swindle them.

A detective from Atlanta is here to obtain McDougal's extradition and to search for F. P. Woodward, alleged leader of the swindlers.

More Proof

Another proof that classified ads bring results—Sewing machine for SALE—Sewing machine. Singer drophead. Like new. \$25. Telephone 625 Bell phone.

This ad brought six replies and sold the sewing machine after one insertion. If you want a machine you wish to sell, so insert your ad and there are people in the market for used sewing machines. Phone in your ad. You will get the same pleasing results.

CUT IN RAIL WAGES DECLARED VOID BY FEDERAL BOARD

REDUCTIONS IN WAGES OF EMPLOYEES ON ERIE ROAD SUSPENDED.

IS TEST CASE

Maintenance of Way Men Win Petition; Hearing to be Held.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Recent reductions in the wages of maintenance of way men and changes in the working conditions of train dispatchers announced by the Erie railroad were suspended by the Federal Board of Mediation today. The board announced no reductions in wages or changes in working conditions could become effective except by agreement between the road and its employees, until the board has an opportunity to pass on the case. The hearing was set for February 22.

The case was presented 10 days ago by representatives of the employees, who charged that the road had reduced the basic wage of track workers to 30 cents an hour from 37 to 43¢ cents an hour.

Train dispatchers' representatives charged the road had ordered them to work 7 days a week instead of 6. The independent voters' association of the state, in convention here, adopted resolutions demanding the recall of the state industrial commission, composed of Gov. Lynn J. Fraser, Attorney General William Lemke, and Commissioner of Agriculture J. N. Hagen.

The recall was supported by practically every delegate largely as a result of the disclosures made in connection with the audit of the state industries.

(See recall of Nonpartisan League officials demanded by Independent Voters—Townley Loses Out in Face of Appalling Situation.)

DECISION WILL SERVE AS TEST CASE

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Belief that the hearing into wage reductions of maintenance of way men announced today by the federal railway labor board in Chicago, would serve as a test case for maintenance men on all railroads, was expressed yesterday by E. C. Grable, president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers.

Announcement that the St. Louis and San Francisco railway had suspended recently announced wage reductions to maintenance men pending the outcome of the hearing into the Erie railway wage case, was contained in a telegram received this morning by Mr. Grable from the railroads.

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COUNTY TOBACCO POOL IS STARTED

Farmers to Enlarge Association and Case Own Crops Here.

Rock county tobacco growers—while exhibiting considerable degree of caution—will proceed with their plans for an association cooperative around Janesville. The association will be enlarged with increased capital stock and about 15 more members, hopes to start marketing the unsold crops "across the table" within the next two weeks in the De Forrest warehouse.

This action was decided upon as the result of the second growers' meeting held in the west side Odd Fellows' hall Saturday afternoon.

Any expectations of the planners of the county pool that all farmers having tobacco still on their hands would come into the association was doomed for a bump.

Boost for Pool.

Every grower present Saturday, and the hall was packed by more than 400, was enthusiastic over the passing of the crop marketing efforts. They wanted a pool. They all declared the county needs such a proposition; their attitude was quite caustic concerning the policies of the local burghers. There was not a reasonable objection to an immense county pool but—the majority of the growers (rather) side-stepped the real issue when it came down to cold facts and signing up with a promise to pool and sell through the cooperative association.

With the De Forrest warehouse owing up to case the crop of the old members and the new stockholders, it is believed more growers will seek the cooperative system to unload their tobacco since the warm weather endangers the crop in the farm sheds. Unless the buyers start bidding and really "offer a fair price," the farmers declare that picking it by cooperative efforts is the only solution for the crop cannot stand in the sheds more than two months more.

Tobacco has been bought up to a considerable extent. The question of color sorting came up during the meeting. A few declared their crop was of such a size, while of good quality leaf, to make it impractical to size and pack it through the association pool.

Extension of the pool county and state-wide was urged by many speakers. The arrangement of cooperation was to be put into effect at the same time again, the growers declaring it is the only means whereby the producer can obtain a fair return from his crop.

The man who sells in the field is knocking the other growers. The man who sells when he has ploughed his tobacco for a pool is a fool. His neighbor, doctor and farmer, "if we could pool all the tobacco, we could take part the profit" that the buyers have got rich on by speculating with the thing we labored to produce."

Pack for 5 Cents.

Guy Newnam, in making the report of the warehouse committee, declared that it would cost the growers less than five cents a pound to store the crop and insure it. The De Forrest warehouse can be rented for \$3,000 a year, with storage at \$1.25 a hundred cases at \$2.62. Three cents a pound, it was declared, is enough to case the crop and insure it with storage costs in addition. Storage will cost five cents a case per month.

J. J. McCann, reporting for the finance committee, said that all Janesville banks would support their petitions in the pool. "Every bank and the committee in town would not turn down a worthy farmer," stated McCann. The growers, it was stated, could borrow on the warehouse re-

ceipts.

"We have got plenty of room to sort and pack in the De Forrest warehouse," stated W. F. Pember, who ran the association warehouse last year. "We will do the best we can for all growers."

Rent Warehouse Today.

After lengthy discussion it was voted to retain the incorporation of the Rock County Tobacco Growers' association and increase the capital stock with shares selling at \$25 to obtain funds for opening the warehouse. It was announced that the warehouse would be leased, made ready for delivery and start made in sorting as

soon as possible. Crops will be delivered and packed by lot, each farmer drawing for a number entitling him to deliver his tobacco for packing.

Quit Field Selling.

"I am in favor of a permanent pool," declared County Agent R. T. Glassco. "As soon as you can get all the tobacco you will establish a state association and market for the crop. The quicker the crop is pooled and the more crops put into the pool, the better the market."

Acting upon this statement, growers pleaded for a united campaign among growers to quit selling in the field and work toward a state organization. Aid is to be asked of the state marketing division to place the present crop and other packings on the market.

While less than 100 signed up during the meeting Saturday to take stock in the association, the growers backing the pool declare they will continue the drive through the country for enlarging it.

Committee Meets Wednesday.

C. E. Culver, president of the association and secretary of the Farm Bureau, presided. O. D. Hall was named as secretary. There were even more growers at the meeting Saturday than at the first meeting called.

John C. Hoenigswater, president of the Farm Bureau, spoke on the need of aid to sugar beet growers.

Committee men are today making plans to increase the capital stock and offer the increased shares pledged Saturday to the men signing for stock. The meeting Wednesday, it is expected, will straighten out the affairs of the larger association to enable the officers to start the warehouse work sometime next week.

SEVERAL SEEK TO BE COUNTY ENGINEER

Applications have been received by County Highway Commissioner Charles E. Moore for appointment to the position of county engineer. C. J. Kohler, former engineer, resigned the office recently. Plans for road work are now being finished up by William Brinson.

The extension of the Edgerton road is not started this summer through the failure to sell the road bonds no permanent appointment will be made for the engineer's office, it was stated by members of the county highway commission today.

WANDERING HOG IS SAFELY PENNED UP

The mysterious disappearance of a 250-pound boar-hogger lost for a week, which his owner, T. P. went shopping, was solved finally by Smiley. He stated that the amiable hog obliquely ran into the stable, where he was penned until he was claimed him. He is now safe in Orfordville.

METHODIST PASTOR OF BENTON, DIES

Rev. J. D. Denslow, formerly of Edgerton, died of heart trouble yesterday afternoon at his home in Benton, Wis., and will be buried there Saturday for a number of years. He was well known in Rock county.

The funeral will be held in Benton Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be made in Edgerton.

Miss Rachel Setzer Is Wedded to Arthur Larson

Cantwell Center.—The marriage of Rachel Setzer to Arthur Larson, both of this place, took place at 11 o'clock Feb. 10, in the M. E. parsonage. They were attended by Miss Jessie Peterson, Lone Rock, Wis., and Ira Larson, brother of the groom.

They left on a wedding trip to Chicago, after which they will go housekeeping on a farm east of the village, which Mr. Larson recently purchased. Mrs. Larson is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Setzer and has lived all her life in Milwaukee.

The diphtheria quarantine on the Talie Drew home has been raised—

Miss Eva Townsend was an over-sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Dave Andrews and attended the shower for Nellie Gardner at the hall last night.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend were Janesville visitors Thursday. They took their son, Vernon, to the city for a vacation. The next Helper's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Fred Wood Thursday, Feb. 17.

Mr. Strickland has moved into the tenant house of James Rowley and will work for Mr. Rowley the coming season.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Andrews were Evansville visitors Thursday night.

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Runabout with Ford Starter.....\$465.00

Evansville

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300 GATHER HERE FOR MOOSE FROLIC

Seven Cities Are Represented at Quarterly Banquet and Initiation.

Evansville—Archie Mabie, a former Evansville boy, died at Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 10. The body was brought here and laid to rest by that of his mother who died two years ago. The funeral was held Saturday from the home of his cousin, William Mabie. His leaves besides his wife and five month old baby, his father, Oliver Mabie, two sisters, the Misses Catherine and Elizabeth, one brother, Frank Mabie, Albany, Ohio, and his wife, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Harry Mabie, Elgin, Ill., Evan Jacobson, Rockford, Floyd Mabie and Mrs. William Liston, Janesville.

Little Mary Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes died at 11:30 o'clock this morning after the week's illness of pneumonia. She would have been 10 years old had she survived to the 20th of this month. Besides her parents she had one sister. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Myrtle Bates and Miss Gundula Westby visited friends in Madison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Penlin will entertain the tourist club at a Valentine party at their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Hatfield is confined at her home because of ill health.

Mr. M. K. Seaver, who has visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Z. W. Miller, and other relatives and friends, returned to her home in Madison Saturday.

Robert Collins was home from Milwaukee for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson attended the funeral of Mrs. John Johnson at Madison yesterday.

Miss Anna Novotny visited Saturday and Sunday with friends in Madison.

Miss Anna Novotny is substituting at the Tullus school for Miss Johanna Dawson who is in the Sacred Hospital in Milwaukee.

Mr. Frank Cushman, who has been spending several weeks with his children in Barron county returned Saturday evening.

Miss Evelyn West, Mildred Miss, Mrs. A. Messers Arnold, Nigle, Dr. Philip Dowling of the U. W. spent the week-end with Miss Thelma and La More Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. Otto Hinz, former summary students, are visiting Mrs. Inducto. Mr. Hinz is superintendent of mission to the Jews in Milwaukee.

Dr. and Mrs. George Sprague, Brooklyn, were calling on friends Saturday.

A reception will entertain a limited guests at a merry-go-round tomorrow afternoon in the Congregational church dining room.

W. W. Blunt went to Minneapolis Saturday night for a few days in the interest of the Grange store.

Miss Florence Brown, Rockford, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips.

George Shaw is spending a few days in Bettendorf in the interest of his farm.

Mrs. Helen Walton, Black Earth, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Dorothy Ziegler was down from the U. W. to spend the week-end with Miss Mildred Blakley.

Miss Carol Montgomery returned to Madison Saturday after spending a few days with her parents and friends here.

Miss Carrie Murwin, who attends Teachers Training School in Janesville, after which they will go to Milwaukee and from there to the University, was a recent visitor here.—Lenten services were offered at the church last week.—C. P. Godfrey has been here the past few days. The District East Grandmother meetings at Odd Fellows hall Monday evening.—Mrs. C. W. Crumb has been visiting Rebekah lodges in the southwestern part of the state the past week.

New Concerns to Open Business in Jefferson

(By Gazette Correspondent)

Jefferson, Wis.—The two vacant buildings situated on Main street, owned by J. W. Held, have been leased to two outside parties and will soon be occupied by them.

Deerfield and Jones Beloit, will occupy the old laundry building, and are preparing to operate a steam laundry and dry cleaning establishment.

They have purchased the old laundry equipment and will add other necessary machinery.

The building on the west

will be occupied by the Jefferson Electric Battery Service Station and the business will be conducted by two men from Appleton.

At the State Capital

[By Associated Press]

Madison Wis. Feb. 14.—Evidence of the fight that is to be waged in the legislature to obtain state expenditures is mapped out in the senate and assembly last week.

The tirade of protest that was directed against the administration measure, is to be followed by a committee hearing this week.

Opposition of business interests throughout the state is expected to be heard at the hearing. There is said to be no doubt, though, that a tax bill will be accepted by the legislature.

The quarterly frolic of the Farmer Legion 191, Loyal Order of Moose, held here yesterday, was attended by 300 members from Madison.

Stoughton, Watertown, and featured by the initiation of 40 new members.

The assembly voiced the instructions of the people "back home" who sent them to the legislature as demanding a cut in taxes and a limitation of any expenditures that were not shown to be actually necessary.

With five weeks of the session practically completed, members of the legislature are looking to the weeks that have passed by to review their accomplishments.

The state leaders report that their house has gone along more rapidly than usual, with many bills displaying an easiness that will do much to hasten legislation. The lower house has been meeting behind the scenes and will be run in the coming session by Horace Pease.

Horace Pease, who has been a feature of the next Social Center meeting on Feb. 18. Papers

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Assemblyman Rush Bullis, chairman of the two committees have invited every one interested in the problem to attend.

Senator Huber's bill to provide unemployment insurance for industrial workers has been set aside for hearing Tuesday before the Senate judiciary committee, with economic data of the university and American Federation of Labor leaders appearing in its behalf.

The March issue of a leading publication will be served.

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MISS POWERS ADDS TO HER LAURELS

NEWS ABOUT FOLKS

Social Calendar

TUESDAY, FEB. 15.

Helping circles—Baptist church.

Rev. Mrs. Watson—Mrs. J. A. Duhamond, Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Parent-Teachers' Association—Grant school.

General meeting—Ladies' Aid—Methodist church.

Evenings—C. O. S. club—Miss Gertrude Britt.

Housewarming—Almoe club rooms.

F. A. U. Dance—Dugay's Hall.

Mystic Workers' supper—East side hall.

Social-Arts club—Miss Etta Persons.

Men's Open Forum—Baptist church.

Entertain at Ten—Fifty men and women were entertained Saturday afternoon at the D. W. Holmes residence, 430 East street, with Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Edward Palmer as hostesses of the Woman's History class, who were invited to meet Pres. Melvin A. Shannon, Beloit college, who gave the lecture before the club earlier in the afternoon. After an informal reception tea was served in the dining room from a table decorated with a mound of pink and lavender hyacinths and lighted with pink candles in silver holders. Mrs. James Frank Thobsett and John Bedford assisted the hostesses in this neighborhood during the winter season.

Guests at Prom—Miss Miriam Allen, 292 Jackson street, attended the university junior prom at Madison Friday evening and also a series of dances and dinners at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Lodge. Miss Alice Barlow, who also went to the prom, was guest at the Sigma Nu prom parties.

Party Postponed—Triumph camp Royal Neighbors has postponed indefinitely the card party which was to be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Wurms. Mrs. L. J. Robb was chairman of the party committee.

Musical Pageant Planned—Group 4 of the Wisconsin Foreign Missionary society, is practicing most daily for the musical program which will be presented at the Methodist church February 25. Mrs. S. F. Richards is directing the entertainment.

Celebrities Eighth Birthday—Mrs. Paul Schreder, 2405 Pleasant street, was pleasantly surprised Sunday on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday. Many tokens of love and respect were given from the guest and the wish expressed that she would enjoy many happy returns of the day.

Marry in Rockford—Miss Martin Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christensen, town of Fulton, and Robert Knuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Knuth, 485 North Pearl street, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in Rockford. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Methodist church. Rev. J. S. Damron, Court street Methodist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Knuth will make their home at 612 Lincoln street. The groom is a linotype operator at the Gazette.

Walter Knapp Surprised—Walter Knapp was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by 30 of his neighbors and friends, the came to help him celebrate his birthday. Cards and dancing were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. D. Eichinger sang several selections. Mrs. L. C. Stoll played classical numbers. A bunch was served at 11 o'clock. Ira Peterson, in behalf of the guests, presented the honor guest with a gold Eversharp pencil.

Honor Former Resident—Mrs. J. A. Drummmond, 641 South Main street, and Mr. W. D. Moore, 102 South Vista Avenue, have given out invitations for an afternoon company Tuesday complimentary to Mrs. A. F. Watson, Chicago, formerly a resident of this city.

Moore Entertains—Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Moore, 342 Benton avenue, entertained a company of their friends, who are members of the J. T. club, Sunday evening. A two course luncheon was served at 10:30 o'clock. This club for young married people. The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cormier.

Mystic Workers Have Supper—Mystic Workers will meet Tuesday evening at East Side hall. After the meeting a supper will be served. All members are urged to attend.

Gives Dancing Party—Miss Ruth Francis entertained with a dancing party Saturday evening at her home, 312 Wisconsin street. A buffet lunch was served at midnight. Victor Lathem, Beloit, was the out-of-town guest.

Locals in College Party—Local young people, who are students at Beloit college, were prominent in making the Emerson Hall dancing party, given Friday evening in Cosmo hall, a success. Miss Lillian Austin and her escort, William Steed, Chicago, whose engagement was announced several months ago, led the grand march. Miss Nellie McColick had charge of the invitations and Miss Margaret Austin in the programs.

Joseph Calumet Honored—Joseph Calumet, 515 Benton avenue, was honored Friday evening with a surprise birthday party. The affair was in observance of his nineteenth birthday. Music and cards made diversions for the evening and refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

F. A. U. to Dance—After the regular meeting of Stock Page, No. 725, 21 A. Tuesday evening in East hall, there will be a dancing party for members and friends. It will be in the nature of an old times party.

Federated Missions Meet—The Janeville Federation of Missions will meet Friday at the United Brethren church, the afternoon session beginning at 3 o'clock. Members of the program are: Devotional talk, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; missionary talk, Miss M. A. Bennett, returned missionary from Indiana; Mrs. S. H. Edwards. The evening program, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will consist of the following: Devotional; special music; missionary talk, Rev. F. J. Scribner. Lunch will be served at 6 o'clock at the church.

Lincoln Program Given—Relics of Civil war days, including a copy of The Gazette containing news of the assassination and death of President Lincoln, were on display at the Lincoln Day program given by the Philomathian club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abby Helm, 758

CLUBS
SOCIETY
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Francis Willard day which will be observed at the meeting. State convention minutes will be ready for distribution.

In Prairie Women's Meet—The L. M. B. S. La Prairie, will meet Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Terry, 1008 Clark street. A picnic dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and business will be transacted in the afternoon. Mrs. Norman Lowry is the president and Mrs. Frances Coon, secretary.

Church Girls Entertained—The D. Y. C. girls, Presbyterian church, will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. A. Lovejoy, Jr., 61 Harrison street at a 6:30 o'clock dinner and Valentine party.

Dinner at Nolan's—A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of T. S. Nolan, 102 South Third street, to celebrate the third birthday of the small grandson, Thomas Nolan Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

Celebrate Two Birthdays—A birthday club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe, 229 South Third street. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Seymour Johnson, while the other two members of the club, Mrs. Louise and Mrs. Seymour Johnson, were to be hostess. Each member is asked to bring sandwiches and dishes.

Aid Meeting at Church—The general meeting of the Ladies Aid, M. E. church will be held at the church Tuesday afternoon. Women of Circle's will be hostess. Each member is asked to bring a tea towel for use in the kitchen of the church.

Patrons Entertain Club—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Patten, 315 Forest Park boulevard, invited the members of an evening club to be their guests Saturday. Bridge was played at two tables and cards were dealt at 25 cents each. Games and other games were played after supper. This was one of several gatherings which are being held in this neighborhood during the winter season.

Co-Hostesses at Bridge—Miss Isabelle Smith and Miss Hazel Warwick were co-hostesses at a Saturday evening card party at the home of Mrs. Naomi C. Miller, 303 North First street, while the games were taken by Mrs. Stanley Vanwinkle and Miss Jessie Warwick, Beloit. Tea was served. Yellow and white was the color scheme for the table. A large bouquet of yellow and white was the color scheme for the table. A large bouquet of yellow jonquils and yellow decorated place cards were used. Covers were laid for 26. The living room was made attractive with baskets and bunches of spring flowers.

Miss Weber Hostess—Miss Agnes Weber, 25 North Wisconsin street, is entertaining this evening at a Valentine party. A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

PERSONALS

A. A. Hartman, South Jackson street, is spending the day in Chicago.

John O'Leary, town of Rock, has returned home from Winona where he has been taking mud baths. He is much improved.

Miss Eva Collins, Cherry street, spent Sunday with friends in Beloit.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Edward Mitchell and daughter, Virginia, who have been spending the past week at the Birmingham home on South High street, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heider, 525 South Jackson street, were weekend visitors at the home of H. A. Heider, Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. Maud Sykes, 915 Prospect avenue, who is a substitute teacher at the high school, fell Saturday and broke her arm in three places.

President Melvin A. Shannon, Beloit college, was the guest Friday and Saturday at the A. E. Fletcher home, 624 St. Lawrence avenue.

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Mrs. Eugene Hess, Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Gower, 975 McKay boulevard.

Mrs. William McNeil, Woods apartments, Court street, is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. S. J. Hutchinson and Miss Sue Hutchinson, are home from Madison, where they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Johnson.

Mrs. G. L. Tummler, Ruth Munger and Gertrude Galbraith have returned from a Chicago visit.

Mrs. J. G. Bridges, 419 South Garland avenue, is spending several days with relatives in Ft. Atkinson.

G. M. Rumrill, 362 Elm street, is confined to his home under a doctor's care.

While in Chicago, he was involved in a case in the northern part of the state two weeks ago he had a fall on a sidewalk, injuring his arm and shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heeberger, 320 South Third street, who have made their home in this city for several months, left Friday for Hammond, Ind. Mr. Heeberger was here in connection with the installation of new machinery at the gas plant.

Mrs. Eva Child, supreme oracle of the Royal Neighbors of America, has returned from Rock Island, Ill., where she transacted business for the lodge.

Miss Pauline Callen, South Third street, has returned from Chicago where she spent the week end at her home.

Miss Katherine McNamee, Harrison street, is home from a visit with friends in Madison.

Mrs. Harry Myer, Oshkosh, is the guest of this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Remmeyer, 1012 Carrollton street.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham, 513 St. Lawrence avenue, returned today from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arthur, 303 North First street, have returned home from their wedding journey.

HONEYMOON OVER

Rex H. Wickham, farmer near Rexburg, Idaho, and his bride, formerly Miss Eva Carr, Galesburg, Ill., have returned to their home after a week's honeymoon. Mr. Wickham is a foreman county agriculture agent in Iowa.

ILLINOIS COUPLE

Application for a marriage license was made today by Vernon Jacob Anderson, 249 St. Lawrence avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Towney, Sycamore, Ill., at the office of County Clerk Howard W. Lee.

Blackmen Children Entertain—Helen and Horace Blackman, 802 Court street, gave a Valentine party at their home Saturday. Eighteen boys and girls attended. They were charged by Miss Augusta Hoffman, who was in charge of the party.

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Fraud Practiced.

"I find that the sale was induced by deception and fraud under circumstances well calculated to deceive the plaintiff and any ordinary prudent and intelligent person," reads the decision of Judge Grimm. "Indeed it would be difficult to conceive more ingenious methods to mislead judgment, lull suspicion and establish confidence in the mind of the intended victim than was practiced by the joint efforts of the defendants. They grossly misrepresented the value of the land and the profit to be derived therefrom; they showed him a splendid irrigation system, falsely representing it to be the system which would irrigate the land they desired to purchase; they falsely represented the land as being all irrigable and level, and ingeniously induced him not to investigate; they falsely represented the land to be bounded by a highway on all sides—which would make it more salable in small tracts and allow him to sell the time opportunity to spread the contract; they falsely represented that there were many ready to rent such a place and induced him subsequently to expend upwards of \$4,000 to have the land cleared."

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"He is entitled to his money."

Mary Marie

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And so I guess I was still thinking of him and being sorry for him when I got to Boston. That's right. I couldn't be so crazy and I was so glad when the folks met me. I suspect some way, all of a sudden, I found myself wishing he could be here too.

Of course I know that was bad and wicked and unkind to Mother, and she'd feel so grieved not to have me satisfied with her. So I just tried as hard as I could to forget him again about Mother, so I'd be loyal to her. And most forgot him by the time I'd got home. But it all came back again a little later when we were unpacking my trunk.

You see Mother found the two new white dresses, and the dear little shoes. I knew them, of course, that she'd have to know all—I mean, how she hadn't pleased Father, even after all her pains trying to have me go as Mary.

Well, the Music, what in the world is this?" I commanded, holding up one of the new dresses.

I suppose she saw by my face how awfully I felt 'cause she'd found it.

"Oh, how could you? I'm ashamed of you! Couldn't you wear the Mary dresses one little three months to please your father?"

Well, the first thing I knew she was looking at me in a very stern sort of way and saying:

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ashamed of you!

Well, I did cry, then. After all I'd been through, to have her accuse me of getting these dresses! Well, I just couldn't stand it. And I told her so as well as I could. Only I was crying so now that I could hardly speak. I told her it was hard enough to be Mary part of the time, and the other part of the time when I knew what they wanted me to be. But when she tried to make me Mary while he wanted me Marie and he tried to have me Marie while she wanted me Mary—I did not know what they wanted; and I wished I had never been born unless I could have been born a plain Susi or Dossie or Annabelle, and not a Mary Marie that was all mixed up till I didn't know what I was.

And then I cried some more.

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And I did.

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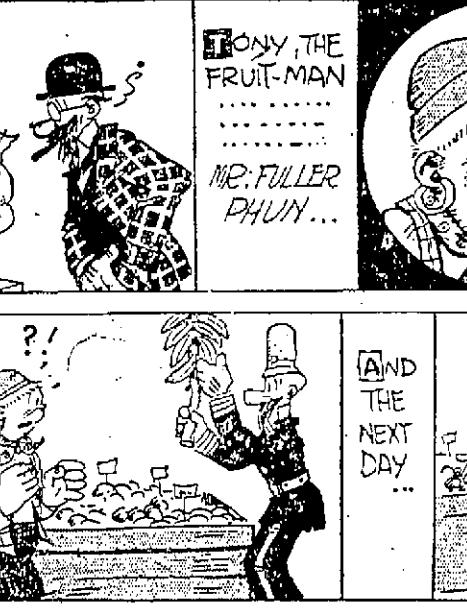
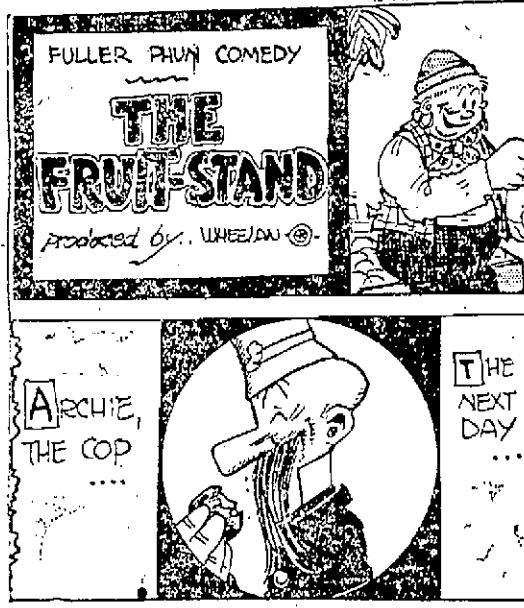
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A SWEETHEART AT THIRTY

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CHAPTER LXX. I DROP FIVE YEARS

"The trouble with Vi," Helen went on, "is that she lots George set adores him. And that won't do. It'll be all right with some men, but never with Vi or 'Bud' Pearson's type."

(To be continued.)

WHITEWATER

Whitewater—Otto Scherer died at his home in Palmyra, Sunday morning. He had been agent for the Dutch automobile for several years and his territory was the southern part of Wisconsin.—The "Bardeen" boys are getting their "muds" at Glen Lake. The Hotel Bardeen, under management—the first Federation dime social this year was held this afternoon when I thought Mother was trying to please Father, and he was trying to please her. Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely and wonderful if Father and Mother should fall in love with each other all over again, and get married?

I guess this would be a love story all right, all right!

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dancing class Wednesday?" she asked eagerly.

"No."

"Oh, I am sorry."

"I have another date—that is—You're going out with Pete!" Vi's voice chilled a little.

"Well, I am. I'd rather tell you the truth, but I needn't frown so. Pete's been going straight along lately."

"That crowd of his—Simon—Simons—and the rest."

"I know. I don't like them so much myself. But they've the money and the brains!" In this game I workin' in—this stock game, and I workin' to know such people."

All stock brokers aren't like that—there's your own boss, he's not like Simon."

"Oh, that reminds me!" Bud broke in. "I'm glad you mentioned my boss. Mr. Monde has had half an hour with an artist and he's giving a special show of his firm—it's to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of his business. It's Saturday a week. He told all of us to bring one or two ladies—so if you and Aunt End—"

"Oh, we'd love to!"

And Vi was all smiles and happiness again.

As for me, I felt my heart jump suddenly. Once again I was to meet that charming man—the one man who ever made a really deep impression on me."

"What do you mean?"

Vi, clever enough in many things, had few subtleties when she was in love. And I regretted this.

"Think it over," Bud laughed. "You're awfully pretty tonight, dear."

His occasional endearments made her smile for days—for hers was the spirit of nature that can live a long time on a little love.

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Sharon.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, who died suddenly at her home in Lincoln, Nebraska, was held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Calwood cemetery. Rev. Walter Pierce entertained a number of friends at his home on Tuesday evening. The time was spent in playing cards after which refreshments were served.—Mrs. Charles Giffen, Mrs. Marion McNamee, and Mrs. Josephine Sizer, lecturer for the Normal School, Christian Temperance Union, a fine address on Friday evening at the Lutheran church and dinner in the evening at the M. E. church. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Calwood cemetery. Rev. Walter Pierce entertained a number of friends at his home on Tuesday evening. 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TO SELL \$35,000 OF B. & L. STOCK

Hope to Increase Funds to Allow More People to Build Now.

Campaign to raise \$35,000 by the sale of building and loan stock to assure sufficient money to give loans to eight persons desiring to build homes was launched this morning with a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce with Building & Loan officials, which appointed William Vlear chairman of the New Members' Committee of the Janesville Builders' Exchange having been promised by the exchange that it would be held at the end of the week.

The stock is issued at \$100 per value, divided into two classes: paid up and installment. The installment shares may be paid for at 50 cents, 75 cents or \$1.00 a month, according to the class chosen. When payments made plus dividends, apportioned and credited as payments on stock equal the par value, the stock certificate is matured and paid off.

Dividends are apportioned January 1 and July 1 each year, after ascertaining earnings, deducting expenses and setting aside 5 per cent for the contingent loss fund. The money is loaned out on non-negotiable real estate first mortgages only, at a charge of 50 cents per month, \$1.00. The association is in full control of the stock, which may be recalled at any time upon 30 days' notice in writing. It cancelled during the first year, no dividends apportioned will be paid.

Decide on Site for Band Stand

Janesville's new and ornamental band-stand is to be erected at the extreme east end of court house park, with its back facing East street and midway between Court street and the Lawrence Avenue. This was decided today after an inspection by the city planning commission, Francis Grant, chairman, and the Chamber of Commerce band-stand committee, William Ford, chairman, Mayor Thomas E. Welsh and City Engineer C. V. Kirsch, aid.

The plan calls for a structure of such type as to harmonize with the beauty of the park and the residence in the immediate vicinity. Seats will be built in the roofed galleries which will be made of paving brick, rock faced, which is to be furnished free by the city. There will be dressing rooms for such purposes as school pageants. The inside will contain a shell sounding board. No trees will be cut down or the park marred in any way in the construction.

The location selected is said to be considered the best from the standpoint of serving the greatest number of people. It will front four streets and a cross street, besides the area of the park at the rear of the court house, as space for crowds to gather to hear band concerts, orchestral performances or other outdoor events requiring a stand.

Before The Gazette went to press this afternoon several protests had been telephoned against the site selected.

Business on Upward Trend

New York, Feb. 14.—Bankers, manufacturers, and business men generally are optimistic regarding the business and financial future. Big men, leaders of business and of business thought, do not hesitate to talk optimistically.

Albert H. Cary, chairman United States Steel corporation, says: "In my judgment there is no dim situation to overcome. Notwithstanding the most disagreeable features of our daily life, of which we hear or read, we have passed through or out of them, or nearly so. We are rapidly returning to more normal conditions."

W. P. G. Harding Cheerful. W. P. G. Harding, head of the National Federal Reserve system, says: "The readjustments which have taken place painful as they have been have been attended with less private loss than anticipated, and have been less severe than in other countries where the expansion of bank credit and currency has been proportionately greater, and the prospect for revival is also far better here than elsewhere."

Charles H. Sabine, president Guaranty Trust company, says: "It is the feeling of one officers that this period marks the turn of the tide, defining price and a period of liquidation. Although many readjustments are yet to come, there is every reasonable assurance of an early return to normal business conditions, to stabilized prices, to easier money, and to larger business opportunities."

Electric Roads O. K. P. H. Gardner, president American Electric Railway Association, says: "We have come out of this great economic encounter strong, efficient and courageous."

Bankers draw attention to enormous financial resources. The annual retail trade exceeds \$1,000,000,000, while its wholesale trade is easily \$2,000,000,000.

"These features," says Guy Emerson, vice president National Bank of Commerce, New York, "represent a public demand for food, clothing, transportation, housing, and a great variety of the necessities and conveniences of life. Its effect may not be fully manifest this month or next, but its powerful influence cannot be long delayed."

Copper Trade Brighter. The copper industry a great deal was lifted from the shoulders of the producers of the metal and a large percentage of it during the week to finance through the Copper Export association 400,000,000 pounds of surplus stocks, involving \$40,000,000.

Great assistance, it is expected, will be rendered all lines of industry by the new \$100,000,000 organization formed to finance American export trade by extending credit to the solvent nations of Europe.

RAILROAD MEN APPEAR SATISFIED

Satisfaction over the turn that the wage controversy between the roads and men has taken was expressed today among railroad men. The men declare quite generally that they are confident that they will win out in their fight to keep the roads from cutting wages at this time. It is felt that the matter will be settled amicably and no strike will occur.

RENTERS PROTEST TO STATE BUREAU

Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—Four complaints were filed with the state rent bureau today, charging that monthly rentals of \$35 and \$40 for certain flats are unjust and exorbitant. The association will hold a social time and smoker following the roll call. The Wisconsin grand master is expected to attend.

Popular Rector Is Given Sedan

Rev. Henry Willmann, for 13 years rector of Trinity Episcopal church here, was presented with a 1921 Ford sedan by Robert Bestwick, acting for members of the congregation, at the close of the morning services yesterday. The gift was a spontaneous token of appreciation of Rev. Mr. Willmann's services and came as a surprise to him.

The car is equipped with robes, extra tires, and wheel chains, tools, license and all accessories. Even an insurance policy on the car was not forgotten as well as a liability policy for the rector against accident in riding. The congregation will also build a garage on the site of the rectory at 303 West Bluff street.

Holds Many Offices.

Father Willmann, as he is popularly known in Janesville and Southern Wisconsin, is secretary of the Fire Police, of which he has been a member for six years; is elected rector of the Janesville Lodge of Elks, No. 264; has been general secretary of the Associated Charities for seven years and is secretary of the Janesville Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

He was elected secretary of the Milwaukee Diocese of the Episcopal church at the recent conference, which position he also held during 1915-1917. He has been rural dean of the Madison convocation for seven years and archdeacon for four years. Father Willmann is also a member and director of the Rotary club.

Carrie Vann, End.

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COST OF COUNTY AGENT IS SMALL

Only \$1,600 Paid by County
Economy Is Shown in All
Departments.

Total cost of the county agricultural agent for last year was \$1,664.77—a part of which was donated to the county.

This fact is detailed in a report compiled by County Treasurer Arthur M. Churchill, who shows the cost of the various county departments. The report, completed today, shows the finances of Rock county are in a more sound and stable condition than at any time previous.

Economy is Shown.
Analysis of the department costs shows in some instances effective savings at economy, with the receipts exceeding the amounts which the department cost.

The report is to be filed with the state tax commission.
The cost of the county board for the year amounted to \$1,400.02, the county clerk, \$3,672.16 and the county treasurer, \$2,177.71. The cost of assessments was shown as being \$784.02 and the cost of the district attorney's office, \$8,469.59. The sum of \$1,330 was given for the office of divorce counsel.

Cost of Courts.
The cost of the county court and register of probate amounted to \$7,737.81. The circuit court for Rock county cost \$5,953.72 as compared to the costs for the municipal courts, amounting to \$4,174.30, for the county's share. The city of Elgin pays one-third the expenses of the Rock county and the city of Janesville one-third of the costs for the municipal court here.

The county surveyor's office cost the county \$710, the coroner, \$145.16. The sheriff's office, \$7,625.44. The poor relief system cost \$9,000, the primary election cost \$1,618.63 and the general election, \$7,625.44.

The expenses of the register of deeds' office totaled \$12,080.22, as compared to the fees, amounting to \$12,675.83 turned over into the county treasury. The payments for the registering of vital statistics cost \$1,291.60, the public health nurse cost \$1,297.72, the administration of highways, \$1,873.70 and the dredged channel, \$5,174.80. The highway maintenance account for the Elgin road was listed as being \$57,670.60.

Cost of Health Work.
The primary election cost \$1,618.63 and the general election, \$7,625.44. The poor relief system cost \$9,000, the mother's pension, \$2,152, the county farm \$84,522.63 and the relief for the blind, \$2,375. The soldier's relief cost the county \$1,673.

Under receipts, the income tax brought in \$72,230.31, the income tax, \$25,562.12, and the inheritance tax, \$3,786.73. Receipts from the treasurer's office amounted to \$216.01, the county clerk, \$232 and the register of deeds, \$12,675.83.

The receipts from the county assessor amounted to \$11,551.76, which is state aid, the state aid for highways amounted to \$59,150.31; and the money received from the state, \$1,000. The total from the state totaled \$30,701.72.

BIDS ON ADDITION TO WATER PLANT TO BE OPENED TUESDAY

Bids for the erection of an addition at the city water plant on South River street, to house the new 8,000,000 gallon Murray steam pump recently ordered, will be opened by the board of public works Tuesday afternoon. Whoever gets the contract must start work by Feb. 25. The new pump is due to arrive from Burlington, Ia., sometime in April. It is now being built.

Elginson has just completed the installation of a \$46,000 pump of similar daily capacity although made by a different firm—The Alles Chalmers company, West Allis. A test of it this week showed it to exceed by 12 percent the duty required by the builders, Sept. L. C. Smith said.

One of the reasons for the addition of the pump is the non-condensation arrangement for exhaust steam, which will be used to heat Madison high school and the city library and later the vocational school addition.

The pumping capacity at the Madison water works, now equipped with four pumps, is 22,000,000 gallons per day. Fire insurance underwriters require that the city have a capacity of 11,000,000 per day. The daily average of used water is about 4,000,000 per day. It is less in Janesville.

EGG PRICE CUT IN TWO IN TWO WEEKS.

The local market price of eggs has continued to drop since Wednesday, so they now cost only 20 cents a dozen at the local groceries. The market started to drop over a week ago and has continued ever since. Two weeks ago today, they brought double the price, 60 cents per dozen. The fall here followed that of the market in Chicago, where it was flooded that the price of eggs dropped daily and speculators lost huge sums of money. It was stated there that hens have started laying soon this year. Local dealers do not know how far the drop will go. The actual price of eggs ranges all the way from 20 to 60 cents per dozen in this city. It is about 30 cents in Elgin.

In the livestock market, hogs went down a little. They had been from \$7.50 to \$8.50 and are now from \$6.50 to \$8. Canners are up half a cent a pound, while fat cows dropped half a cent. There were no changes in the grain market.

H. S. ENROLLMENT MAKES HIGH JUMP

The enrollment of the Janesville high school jumped from 732 at the close of the first semester, when a large number entered high school and a class of only 32 was graduated.

According to Principal Bassford there will be a class of 80 to graduate in June.

Several graduates have returned to postgraduate work at high school. They are Nancy Tall, Rose Mary Gray, and Robert Jacobs. Freda Woldenky is attending the Chicago Art Institute. Dorothea Oestreich is at Lawrence college, Appleton, and Wilhelmina Bassford and Kenneth Schmitt are at the University of Wisconsin.

The faces of several boys who have left school for places in the industrial and business life are seen again at high school having returned to complete their course.

NEW STATUE PLACED.
A statue of the Virgin Mary, "Our Lady of Mercy," given by a Janesville woman whose name is withheld, has been placed at the new entrance of Mercy hospital.

Voice of the People

Editor Gazette:
"Observer's" reply to "American" is certainly a dandy and expresses my sentiments exactly. I am not a "Gold Star Mother," but am a grandmother to one of the brave boys who now lies over in France, a victim of a miserable German sniper. You will know by that how the Germans are doing when you receive a letter as the one signed "American" disgusted me, as it was my blood boiling.

If she is so proud of her German people as she claims, why doesn't she go over to Germany and take her chances at starving with the rest of the tribe. Such as she should be deported, as they are a menace to this country. Surely Germany is not lacking in nerve in asking the United States for food. Let them leave it with me to decide whether we should be helped or not. She could decide quickly with one little word or two letters. Let them starve, while their former kaiser is living in luxury, with six cooks and 50 servants.

Yes, I say, let them starve, the faster the better for mankind.

A GRANDMOTHER.

Editor Gazette:
In your Thursday evening paper I read the article signed "American."

I hardly know how to express my opinion on this subject and try to be polite.

Yes, we got the ruler off the throne, thank God. However, as to the time being, but we will trade places with the devil when he dies.

The people of Germany are cut people, like article randa. Not mine. I was in Germany four months. I heard them boast of what they had done in Belgium and of the sinking of the Lusitania.

They were proud of all these crimes, such as burning and killing. They had post cards of their troops burning buildings in Belgium and France as they marched through.

This is true as I have in possession now some of these post cards. Yes, I call this a Christian nation and never have I ever heard.

They have been soldiers of our country, do the things in time of war that the Huns have done. Yet our friend "American" calls them religious when they blew up every church they could in France and Belgium. I also have a post card of church they ruined.

We ought to have any cutting in this country; we ought to make like the Germans, be so slight and stingy that we squeak when we walk.

If Americans can't save one thing they can do and that is fight, and the Kaiser and his bunch found it out. They started a war to rule the world. They lost. Now when it comes to pay the penalty it hurts and they are trying to use little children starving for an adult cause because they are German. America has a big heart and they think he will fail for their bank—not me. If they were rich and intelligent before the war, they have it yet. No one steals anything from them or did any harm to their country. They are to blame for their debt and let them pay it.

It will keep them from making trouble in their sly and sneaky way. Who invented their submarine? They used on ours? Well, the Germans just took it up. They kept peace 40 years, buying talents from other countries to make war with us.

Our pioneers swung the axe, yes, and they were not all Germans either, and if they were it was not Germans that made our country great. It was Germans that took advantage of our free country when they were starving over there. Did they not find five of their own countrymen, the king and his wife, as French as America have done? They are too slow.

And to think that this party could have the heart to criticize a "Gold Star Mother" is more than I can understand. I served 15 months overseas and six months of that was on the firing line, but I will take off my hat any time to a "Gold Star Mother." She gave more than I did.

I do not boast. I am an American, born of Irish and French parents. I'm proud of that. I am an American, whatever happens. I followed the Stars and Stripes and I'll do so again if I'm needed, right or wrong.

If right to keep it right;

If wrong to see it right.

AN EX-SOLDIER.
32 Div. A. E. F.

Editor Gazette:

I want to thank The Gazette for the stand it took in reply to "American."

I also want to say "Three Cheers" to "Observer." You called everything by its right name.

I call what "American" said an insult to the "land that is feeding her."

A LOYAL CITIZEN.

Editor Gazette:

I want to say to the person who so maligned the French girls that I served on the jury once in Milwaukee and all the time I was up on the charge of immorality were Germans and they were deported.

They had come here recently for immoral purposes. I would like to meet the person who signed "American" and tell her or him some more. I think they went a long ways out of the way to talk about the French girls. It does not have a place in this country.

ROCK COUNTY.

Editor Gazette:

For the purpose of reforming the Moros, that we may all grow and strengthen, I suspect that the products present us with several interesting stories. For instance Joseph and Potiphar's wife; David and Bath Sheba; Judah and Tamar; the sacking of Shechem and the murder of its inhabitants, and some others equally educational and clear and valuable for teaching.

MICHAEL FAN.

Editor Gazette:

The party who wrote the article signed "American" evidently doesn't seem to realize what the word "American" truly means, or they surely wouldn't deserve the word by signing it to such an article.

If you love Germany so well, why don't you take up your abode there, where you could be of some assistance to the needy and spend the rest of your days doing acts of charity?

You are proud of the German people, you say? I presume you are proud of their deeds in Belgium and France, a stain which will go down in the annals of history against Germany forever.

Too aged and children were put out

on pasture in Switzerland and Denmark during the war. Suppose the stray lambs have returned home now and are bleating for food. Cut down the Hohenzollerns, incite and stir up twenty-one countries to consider the lawless acts they commit.

When you speak about them they should save considerable. Of necessity they are forced to save over there in order to exist. The working class, I mean, of course.

As far as French immorality is concerned, it is paralleled in Germany without doubt. Surrounding countries envy the prosperity of Germany and start war, you say. How about the crown prince's statement?

"I myself didn't find an excuse when I did it."

When the assassination of those Austrians occurred, the Kaiser remarked: "I hardly expected it so soon." War plans originated right in Germany according to the above statements and others, I think. They intended to bottle up the English fleet in Kiel canal but their plans failed about the same time.

I suppose some one must earn the

MATERIAL PRICES DOWN TO BOTTOM

Time to Begin Building Ac-
cording to Local Supply
Men.

Prices for building materials are now down, according to an announcement made today by the allied building and home furnishings interests of Janesville, except in a few instances, which are expected to be adjusted shortly. A comparison of prices with those ruling a year ago will be made in a few days in further statements.

Declaring that the country needs more homes more than anything else, the workingmen employed are to start industry, the announcement advocates building at once.

Janesville has only a small number of high class mechanics, according to the announcement, and people contemplating building should start now so that they may get the home workmen before it may be necessary to bring outside help.

Townley and Towner

It is true that Arthur Townley, found a week ago able to control only 10 votes in the secret caucus attended by 70 Nonpartisan senators and representatives. It is true that he was beaten down in a body blow, but he came back full swing. It is true that William C. Lemke seized the chair.

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The bankers of North Dakota

FINANCE CRISIS IN NORTH DAKOTA LOOMS

(Continued from page 4)
manded by financial men as the first step in the rehabilitation of North Dakota's finances. Strange as it may seem, Arthur C. Townley, big boss of the Nonpartisan League, is in favor of such liquidation. But there has arisen another boss of the Nonpartisan League, William C. Lemke, attorney-general of the state. And Will Lemke has declared that the "bishop," referred to as the "Nonpartisan League's" "Bishop,"

refuses to sanction liquidation.

Landmarks is taking the place of Townley. But there is no real difference so far as the people of North Dakota are concerned. This division in the ranks of the leaders of the Nonpartisan League has been given more than its share of attention. In the final analysis, conditions of far greater seriousness than differences of opinion among the leaders, are responsible for the present crisis.

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The real state of affairs was revealed last week when the Bank of North Dakota refused to honor any state checks, except those drawn by the penal and charitable institutions.

It is refused to honor checks of the subdivision of the state government,

such as counties and school districts which have funds deposited

in the state bank.

Moreover, the officials of the bank give it out coldly that all banks having redeposits must return these deposits at once. It was stated that if this order meant the closing of 150 to 200 banks, that could not be helped. The threat to bring about the closing of these banks was made and has been fully carried out.

Already cautious banking funds in

deposit with the Bank of North Dakota are taking means to protect their money, however. Yesterday

Golden Valley and Sargent counties

started garnishment proceedings, ty-

ing up funds redeposited in certain

of the banks. That means that the state bank cannot touch the funds so tied up.

On Monday, Grant and Morton counties will take the same

means to protect their funds.

Helpless Finances.

The legislative investigation, con-

ducted by a house committee, con-

trolled by the opposition to the Non-

partisan League, has revealed a startling situation.

Some of the outstanding features are as follows:

The state financial act is an almost

empty vessel.

There is no real

basis of the state government.

This is indicated by the order referred to above, under which the Bank of

North Dakota is refusing to honor

checks from any department, except

state institutions.

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WANT AD REPLIES At 10:00 o'clock today there were replies in the Gazette office in the following boxes:

"X," "X. X. Z." 1617, 1811, "Mr. O. W.," "Incubator," 1826, 2220.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ALWAYS When you think of ? ? ? ? ? think of C. P. Beers

A NUMBER OF ART Calendars remaining. Friend and patrons please call. No children. E. E. Van Pool, 17 N. River St.

NEWSPAPERS—Old newspapers. See per bundle. Inquire at Gazette office.

RATE BOOK FREE, Standard Advertising Agency, 514 Victoria, St. Louis.

RAZORS HONED—5¢. Preino Bros.

WANTED—500 lbs. clean WIDGING RUGS

per ton. Quantico Face Co.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—a bunch of keys between N. High and the end of S. Academy. Reward. Leave at Gazette office.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general house-

work in the country. Write John Schmid, Rte. 5.

WANTED—A strong woman to care

for invalid lady. Address 1488, Gazette.

WANTED—Girl to stay with baby oc-

casionally in afternoon. Bell phone 2672.

WANTED—Stenographers and typists.

Steady work with opportunity for advancement. Women Manufacturing Co., Inc., Atkinson.

WANTED—Girl to help with house-

work mornings and help care for baby. Mrs. Eber Arthur. Bell phone 2801.

WANTED—Maid for general house-

work. Mrs. Mrs. Trevor, Jr. C. public

WANTED—First class stenographer.

Apply by letter to Albert Urquhart, Grand Hotel.

MAIN HIGHWAY WANTED

WANTED—Large Milwaukee Brewing

Company, branch house manager.

Experience desirable, but not abso-

lutely necessary. State age, experi-

ence and salary expected in your ap-

plication. P. O. Box No. 53, Milwaukee.

WANTED—Experienced married man

to work on dairy farm and board

proprietor. R. L. Anderson, White-

water, Wis.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALEMAN OF DEBAILLE wanted to

act as our direct representative in

your locality, selling the Universal

Water Circulator. A positive pump

for Fords. Quick sales 100 percent

point. Send investigation and qual-

ity to state to start the season for

big business. Universal Appliance

Co., 186 5th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

SITUATIONS WANTED

BOY OF 15 wants work on farm. Has

had experience. Write to Arthur Trevor,

800 Elm St., Beloit, Wis.

EXPERIENCED married man wants

job on farm or tobacco raising. Ten

acres less. Call 22 N. Pearl St.

WANTED—Position as stenographer.

High school and business college ed-

ucation experienced, reference. Call

Bell 1348.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large modern room for

2 ladies \$5 per week, near business

district. Address 1466, care Gazette.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Reason-

able rent. Call 221. Bell 2175.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms.

Each suitable for 2. Close in Break-

fast. Bell 1348.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern room at

221 S. Main.

FOR RENT—Modern room for 1 or 2.

221 Main Ave. R. C. 1175 Blue.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished light

housekeeping rooms. Private entrance.

Price \$6 per week. Call Bell 2137.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for

light housekeeping at 12 N. Wash-

ton St. Call 1812 Bell 2137.

FOR RENT—Light housekeep-

ing room.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished, mod-

ern, steam heated light housekeep-

ing apartments. Bell 1348.

FOR RENT—One or two large com-

pletely furnished houses.

Reasonable price. R. C. 776 Black

Bell 2341.

LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE—Horses. Call 8584-G.R.

C. phone.

FOR SALE—5 registered Holstein

cows, 2 years old and 2 registered Lu-

cher Berryman and Sons, Phone 84.

HORSES SOLD—I will offer for sale at

public auction, 30 head good farm

chunks ranging from 1,000 to 1,400

pounds from 3 to 10 years old, at

the corner of W. and N. High streets on Friday,

Feb. 18, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.

sharp. J. Frank.

REGISTERED Holsteins, bulls and

cows. Geo. Williams, Orfordville,

Wis.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

WANTED—MATCHING Flock of

Red Factor or Poultry Man! If you have

a good-sized pure bred flock of Shig-

gy Comb White Leghorns, White

Wyandottes, Barred Rocks or Rhode

Islands, etc., and any other good

hatching eggs. I will take any

at a premium over market

price of hatching eggs. If interested call

R. C. phone 1304-N.W.H.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Late model typewriter.

also overhauled and in A-1 me-

A NEW NATION-WIDE MERCHANDISING STORY THAT WE THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Perhaps it is a little uncommon to use advertising space to tell about the reasons for big business policies of manufacturers and wholesalers; but during the past few months something has come to pass that should interest every buyer of merchandise, and it shows something of the wisdom and liberal far-sightedness of men who control prices of merchandise.

WHEN it became evident that prices had reached their peak and must come down, there was a wide realization of the fact that large losses had to be faced by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, until prices got down to a normal basis again. So it became a question of facing several years of unprofitable business or the TAKING OF A BIG IMMEDIATE LOSS and getting back to normalcy QUICKLY.

IT MUST be admitted that most operators were afraid of the sharp cutting of prices; but manufacturers of largest vision showed the way, and the decision became very widespread to DROP PRICES AT ONCE, to the lowest possible basis, so that PEOPLE COULD BUY IMMEDIATELY, instead of waiting and waiting for lower lower prices.

They knew that if people would buy the goods they wanted, that the industries of the Nation might go right on, and nobody would suffer, except those who took the quick big losses, instead of the slow, paralyzing industrial depression, that might dishearten the people.

The big losses have been taken! Prices of many kinds of merchandise have dropped to the bottom.

Now it only remains for the people to buy the things they have been wanting, at the new unexpectedly low prices, and everybody will be happy and workers everywhere may continue busy and prosperous.